

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Moore. Senator Hartnett, next.

SENATOR MOORE: Well, I don't relish the thought of following Senator Warner's speech. But the one thing I think it is important to recognize is that, of all the people that voted for the kill motion on this bill, Senator Warner is the only person that I see that can stand up with a clear conscience and give a speech like that, because of the 15 people that voted for that kill motion, 13 of them voted for 775, last year. The only other one was Senator Lynch who was not present for the final vote on 775. Now I think consistency is something that this body does not always, not usually keep in mind. But I guess that is what I have a little problem with, is all these people last year that said all these things, I guess they're saying it's fine that, like Senator Warner said I guess, we can make mistakes on the state level, but let's protect those crazy people out in the towns from making the same mistake. I just have a problem with the fact that all these people last year, that gave all these grand speeches for economic development and 775, turn around and vote again. Now Senator Wesely said he saw the light and we couldn't do these things. But I just think there is a little bit of hypocrisy there that I'd like to point out.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I think that the Legislature in the past, I think 1972, tried to pass the law that would allow the cities to do some economic development. There are parts of things that cities can do, and this simply would allow more things. The idea...it has to come back to us next year. I mean it has to go to a vote of the people, if it passes here. Has to go to the Legislature next year to determine the playing field. Then if any city uses it, it would simply have to go to the vote of the people. So I think, with that, I would ask for the advancement of the bill...or this....

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Langford.

SENATOR LANGFORD: Mr. President, comrades, I'd like to ask a question. (Laughter.) Does this bill include everybody in the state but Lincoln and Omaha?